



## Data Resources for Economic Development

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The following list of resources is not exhaustive and is updated on an ongoing basis. “New” simply indicates information that was added since the last distribution.

### General:

- [Alberta Regional Dashboard](#): This tool helps answer your questions about living, working, investing, and doing business in Alberta's diverse regions. Through this dashboard you can view your community's data, build custom regions to compile data as well as *embed the information onto your website*. Please contact me if you would like further support with this tool.
- [Alberta Economic Dashboard](#): Compilation of the Alberta economy's most important indicators of businesses in one place. Get a quick snapshot of Alberta's current economic state or explore each indicator in more detail.
- [Alberta Site Selector Tool](#): The Alberta Site Selector Tool is a self-serve digital platform that helps businesses and investors find and evaluate suitable properties to expand or locate their business in communities across Alberta. This user-friendly tool empowers users by providing advanced filtering options that combine available property listings with insights on local economic conditions, industry data and proximity to crucial infrastructure.
- [Alberta Municipal Dashboards](#): Use the municipal data and statistics section to look up contact details of government officials, learn how to conduct a census, and compare financial information between different communities. You can also find documents, maps, and other resources about the boundaries and location of Alberta municipalities.
- **NEW** [GoA Office of Statistics and Information \(OSI\)](#): This office plans, consolidates, develops and promotes Alberta's demographic, economic, social and other statistics.
- [Rural Canada Statistics Portal](#): The Rural and Small-Town Canada dashboard aims to offer comprehensive insights into the dynamic social, economic and environmental landscape and includes five interactive dashboards focused on (1) the number and size of communities, (2) business counts, (3) business conditions, (4) trade, and (5) employment insurance beneficiaries.
- [Stats Canada Census Data](#): Stay on top of the newest trends with census data, available now. Discover new census data and stay informed. Chat Support Available. Read News. Highlights: App Available, Chat Support Available.
- [Open government portal \(Alberta\)](#): Collection of datasets and publications by (Alberta) government departments and agencies.
- [Open Government \(Canada\)](#): Collection of datasets and publications by (Canada) government departments and agencies.
- [Economic outlook, analysis, and statistics](#): Alberta Activity Index, economic outlook, analysis, trends, labour market, and Office of Statistics and Information publications and data.
- [Alberta Highway Traffic Counts](#): Traffic counts provide important data for highway planning and management.
- [BILD Alberta Housing Data](#): Each month BILD Alberta compiles housing information from CMHC and AREA to provide a snapshot of regional and provincial housing stats. Reports lag one month due to collection cycles. The most current reports are below.
- [Augustana Campus Research](#)
- [Lakeland College Research Centre](#)

### Business & Industry:

- [Alberta Industry Profiles](#): Demographics estimated wages and employment trends are highlighted in profiles of 18 major Alberta industries below.
- [Invest Alberta Key Industries](#): Select “Key Industries”.
- [Directories of Canadian Companies](#): Registering as a Canadian supplier, searching for competitors, and checking a company's incorporation status.
- [Business License \(Alberta\)](#): Search for a business, charitable organization, or fundraiser provincially licensed or registered in Alberta.

- [Labour market information](#): Wage and salary information and job market forecasts, trends, statistics, and profiles.
- [Alberta Energy Regulator Statistics & Data](#): AER staff developed the databases used to estimate the reserves for this report. The oil and gas [pool reserve data files](#) for the basic data tables that accompany these reports are also available in the [Product Catalogue](#) as self-serve.
- [Business Link Market Research](#): Support with business research for new or expanding businesses.
- [Battle River Alliance for Economic Development](#): The BRAED website offers tools and resources to help drive investment, economic development, and new residents to the Battle River region.
- [Northeast Alberta Information Hub](#): Alberta HUB strives to offer current relevant information that clearly defines the advantages of the Alberta HUB region.
- [Central Alberta Economic Partnership](#): CAEP's Data Centre provides a comprehensive list of indicators for the central region.
- [Palliser Economic Partnership](#): PEP provides community and sector-specific data to connect Southeast Alberta to markets and investments throughout Canada and abroad.

## Agriculture:

- [Agribusiness Site Explorer](#): The Agribusiness Site Explorer is an interactive map-based tool that provides potential investors with information and data on different geographical sites across Canada. The application allows you to compare locations across Canada to help make an informed decision when investing in Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector.
- [Grain Harvest and Export Quality](#): Each year, the Canadian Grain Commission reports on the end-use quality of Canadian grain in the annual harvest and in exports. Methods and tests for measuring quality parameters are provided.

## Tourism:

- [Alberta Tourism Market Monitor](#): Monthly tourism data on travel, accommodation, and attendance statistics.
- [Travel Alberta Tourism Indicators](#): Get a holistic snapshot of key tourism insights including trends, economic impact, visitor and market intelligence, and more.
- [Tourism Industry Association of Alberta Indicators](#): a holistic snapshot of key tourism insights including trends, economic impact, visitor and market intelligence, and more
- [Tourism HR Canada](#): Tourism HR Canada has released a series of resources to provide snapshots of tourism employment recovery.

## Mapping:

- [Government of Alberta Geospatial maps](#): Alberta offers a wide range of mapping resources to enhance understanding of many diverse subjects and issues. A variety of maps and geospatial data are available for download from the [GeoDiscover Alberta](#) portal including [PDF Maps](#).
- [Government of Canada Map Tools](#): Offers complete coverage with national, regional and local maps.
- [Province of Alberta Interactive Energy Maps \(Oil, Gas, Coal etc.\)](#): Alberta Energy has provided this information as a resource for stakeholders and members of the public. [PDF versions](#) of these maps are also available.
- [Alberta Provincial Rail Network Map \(2016\)](#): Map of the Alberta provincial rail network.
- [National Broadband Internet Service Availability Map](#): The map is a comprehensive database of current and planned Internet service availability across Canada.